

2nd Nephi 26

¹& after that Christ shall have risen from the dead
he shall shew himself unto you my children & my beloved Brethren
& the words which he shall speak unto you shall be the law which ye shall do

²for behold I say unto you that I have beheld
that many Generations shall pass away
& there shall be great wars & contentions among my People

³& after that the Messiah shall come
there shall be signs given unto my People of his bearth
& also of his death & resurrection
& great & terrible shall that day be unto the wicked
for they shall perish
& they perish because they cast out the Prophets & the Saints
& stone them & slay them
wherefore the cry of the blood of the Saints
shall ascend up to God from the ground against them

⁴wherefore all they that are proud & that do wickedly
the day that cometh shall burn them up saith the Lord of hosts
for they shall be as stubble

⁵& they that kill the prophets & the Saints
the debths of the earth shall swallow them up saith the Lord of hosts
& mountains shall cover them
& whirlwinds shall carry them away
& buildings shall fall upon them
& crush them to pieces & grind them to powder

⁶& they shall be visited with thunderings & lightnings
& earthquakes & all manner of destructions
for the fire of the anger of the Lord shall be kindled against them
& they shall be as stubble
& the day that cometh shall consume them saith the Lord of hosts

⁷O the pain & the anguish of my soul for the loss of the slain of my People
for I Nephi hath seen it

& it well nigh consumeth me before the presance of the Lord
but I must cry unto my God
thy ways are just

⁸but behold the righteous that hearken unto the words of the Prophets
& destroy them not but look forward unto Christ
with steadfastness for the signs which are given
notwithstanding all persecution
behold they are they which shall not perish

⁹but the Son of righteousness shall appear unto them & he shall h^{heal} ~~ea~~ them
& they shall have peace with him untill three generations shall have passed away
& many of the fourth Generation shall have passed away in righteousness

¹⁰& when these things ^{shall} have passed away
a speedy destruction cometh unto my People
for notwithstanding the pains of my soul I have seen it
wherefore I know that it shall come to pass
& they sell themselves for nought
for for the reward of their pride & their foolishness they shall reap destruction
for because they yienldeth unto the Devil
& chose works of darkness rather than light
therefore they must go down to hell
¹¹for the spirit of the Lord will not always strive with man
& when the spirit ceaseth to strive with man then cometh speedy destruction
& this grieveth my Soul

¹²& as I spake concerning the convinceing of the Jews
that Jesus is the verry Christ
it must needs be that the Gentiles be convinced also
that Jesus is the Christ the Eternal God

¹³& that he manifesteth himself unto all they that believe in him
by the power of the Holy Gohost
yea unto every Nation Kindred Tongue & People
working mighty miracles signs & wonders
among the children of men according to their faith

¹⁴but behold I prophesy unto ye concerning the last days
concerning the days when the Lord God shall bring these things forth
unto the children of men

¹⁵after that my seed & the seed of my Brethren ^{shall} have dwindled in unbelief
& shall have been smitten by the Gentiles
yea after that the Lord God shall have camped against them round about
& shall have laid siege against them with a mount & raised forts against them
& after that they shall have been brought down low in the dust
even that they are not
yet the words of the righteous shall be written
& the prayers of the faithful shall be heard
& all they which have dwindled in unbelief shall not be forgotten

¹⁶for they which shall be destroid shall speak unto them out of the ground
& their speach shall be low out of the dust
& their voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit
for the Lo'd God will give unto him power
that he may whisper concerning them
even as it were out of the ground
& their speach shall whisper out of the dust

¹⁷for thus saith the Lord God
they shall write the things which shall be done among them
& they shall be written & sealed up in a Book
& they that have dwindled in unbelief shall not have them
for they seek to destroy the things of God

¹⁸wherefore as they which have been destroyed have been destroyed speedily
& the multitudes of their terrible ones shall be as chaff that passeth away
yea thus saith the Lord God
it shall be at an instant suddenly

¹⁹& it shall come to pass that they which have dwindled in unbelief
shall be smitten by the hand of the Gentiles

²⁰& the Gentiles are lifted up in the pride of their eyes
& have stumbled because of the greatness of their stumbling block
that they have built up many churches
nevertheless they put down the power & the miracles of God
& preach up unto themselves their own wisdom & their own learning
that they may get gain & grind upon the face of the poor

²¹& there are many churches built up
which causeth envyings & strifes & malice

²²& there are also seen ^{secret} combinations even as in times of old
according to the combinations of the Devil
for he the founder of all these things
yea the founder of murder & works of darkness
yea & he leadeth them by the neck with a flaxen cord
untill he bindeth them with his strong cords forever

²³for behold my beloved ~~my~~ ^{Brethren} I say unto you
that the Lord God worketh not in darkness

²⁴he doeth not any thing save it be for the benefit of the world
for he loveth the world even that he layeth down his own life
that he may draw all men unto him
wherefore he commandeth none that they shall not partake of his Salvation

²⁵behold doth he cry unto any saying
depart from me

behold I say unto you nay
but he sayeth

come unto me all ye ends of the earth
buy milk & honey without money & without price

²⁶behold hath he commanded any that they should depart
out of the Synagogues or out of the houses of worship

behold I say unto you ~~nay~~ nay

²⁷hath he commanded any that they should not partake of his Salvation
Behold I say unto you nay

but he hath given it free for all men
& he hath commanded his People
that they should persuade all men unto repentance

²⁸behold hath the Lord commanded any
that they should not partake of his goodness

behold I say unto you nay
but all men are privileged the one like unto the other
& none are forbidden

²⁹he commandeth that there shall be no priestcrafts
for behold priestcrafts are that men preach & set themselves up
for a light unto the world
that they may get gain & praise of ~~m~~^{the}~~en~~ world
but they seek not the welfare of Zion
³⁰behold the Lord hath forbidden this thing

wherefore the Lord God hath given a commandment
that all men should have charity which charity is love
& except they should have charity they were nothing
wherefore if they should have charity
they would not suffer the labourer in Zion to perish
³¹but the labourer in Zion shall ~~la~~ labour for Zion
for if they labour for money they shall perish

³²& again the Lord God hath commanded
that men should not murder
that they should not lie
that they should not steal
that they should not take the name of the Lord their God invain
that they should not envy
that they should not have malice
that they should not contend one with another
that they should not commit whoardoms
& that they should ~~not~~ do none of these things
for whoso doeth them shall perish
³³for none of these iniquities come of the Lord

for he doeth that which is good among the children of men
& he doeth nothing save it be plain unto the children of men
& he enviteth them all to come unto him & partake of his goodness
& he denieth none that come unto him
black & white bond & free male & feemale
& he remembereth the heathen
& all are alike unto God both Jew & Gentile